

Abstract of the Disclosure

Apparatus and methods that allow for the configuration and upgrade of single or multiple imaging devices on a network, utilizing the configuration from a pre-configured imaging device. This allows the administrator to quickly and easily upgrade multiple imaging devices on a network with software, firmware, supplemental information, specific configuration parameters, or a baseline global configuration by simply configuring a single device and upgrading the other devices from it. This allows for a new device to be easily added to an existing network by simply mirroring the configuration of a similar imaging device already on the network. This further allows for new imaging devices to be quickly added to the network by mirroring the configuration of an existing imaging device on the network.

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